

MINTING.

The following article from the New York Tribune is worthy of careful perusal by those who take any interest in the mining of the precious metals or in the minting establishments of the country.

We have refrained from commenting upon the bill having this object in view, and which is now before the Finance Committee of the Senate, for various reasons, principal among which is the conviction that there is no probability of its passage.

In the Legislative Appropriation bill, on the 13th instant, the proposition to allow the refining of bullion by private persons, debated so fiercely by the Pacific coast Senators, was defeated by a large majority.

In 1868 Congress passed the following law:—"That the Mint of the United States, and branches, shall continue to refine gold and silver bullion, and so contract to exchange crude or unparted bullion for refined bars shall be made until authorized by law."

The attempt to exclude refining from the San Francisco and other Mints has proved a failure. The private persons interested in monopolizing this business still hope to accomplish their ends, through the bill now before the Senate Finance Committee, revising the laws relative to the Mints, Assay Offices, and Coinage of the United States.

This measure comprises 68 sections, some of which greatly modify not only the business of minting as now conducted, but also the administrative department of the Mint establishments. We learn that the United States Assay Office in this city possesses appliances for refining gold and silver bullion to any extent demanded by trade, and that by the use of two valuable improvements, introduced by the present minter and refiner, which combine the sulphuric and nitric acid processes, the operations are performed satisfactorily to depositors and economically to the Government.

Section 47 of the bill proposes, under certain terms and conditions, that "unparted bullion may be exchanged at any of the respective coinage mints for fine bars." This is anxiously desired by interested persons in San Francisco, who have labored for years to secure the necessary legislation. We recommend that the Assay Office mode of refining should be introduced into the Mint at San Francisco, and that the Government continue to enforce the law requiring refining to be done by its own officers.

We find also, from section 25, that, with some exceptions, the coinage charge (amounting last year to \$1,000,000) is to be discontinued. This would, of course, increase the amount of bullion seeking the refinery; but in what way, we may inquire, would it benefit the public? Gold, whether coined or uncoined, will obey the inexorable law of trade, and its exportation cannot be prevented by merely changing its form.

It is proposed also in the bill to abolish the office of Treasurer and transfer his duties to the Superintendent. This we regard as objectionable. The system of checks which the Mint, Assay Office, etc., have reason to know is groundless. The general feeling of these gentlemen is decidedly adverse to the bill, and was so stated to the Department.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC. The City Amusements. AT THE WALNUT the drama of Not Guilty will be performed for the last time during the present week.

On Monday next Mr. Joseph Jefferson will commence an engagement, and will appear as "Rip Van Winkle." Mr. Jefferson's engagement will conclude the regular season. There will be a brief summer season, however, during which the company from Wallack's theatre will appear in the drama of The Laner, now being played with such success in New York.

AT THE ARCH the comedy of Paul Pry and the drama of The Irish Emigrant are announced for this evening. On Wednesday Mr. John T. Donnelly will have a benefit, when a great bill of attractions will be offered. Mr. Donnelly is one of the most deservedly popular men connected with the theatrical profession.

AT THE CHESTNUT a variety of entertaining features will be presented this evening. AT THE ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE the last week of the season is announced. A first-rate bill of entertainment will be offered this evening.

AT DUPREZ & BENEDICT'S OPERA HOUSE Allen & Pettigill's Minstrels will commence a season this evening. This troupe is reputed to be a very fine one, and a superior entertainment may be expected.

THE PANORAMA OF "THE PILGRIM" will be exhibited at Concert Hall this evening for the benefit of the Pennsylvania Hose Company. This entertainment will close on Wednesday.

THE SUDDEN CHANGES OF TEMPERATURE, together with the searching winds which are now so common, are causing severe Colds to prevail everywhere, and laying the foundations for many cases of Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleurisy, Asthma, and other Lung Disorders.

Dr. J. W. WALKER'S Remedy, which will not only promptly cure Coughs and Colds, but will relieve and strengthen the Pulmonary and Bronchial organs, and remove all dangerous symptoms. Sold everywhere.

HYPERION HAIR CURLERS.—An article that every lady should have is the Patent Hyperion Hair Curler, manufactured by Messrs. McMillan & Co., No. 23 North Front street, and for sale at dry goods, trimmings, and notions stores generally.

DRY FEET.—The most effective way of guarding one's health is to keep the feet dry, and that can only be done by the use of India Rubber Overshoes, and as the inclement season is upon us, we would advise our readers to buy none but the best quality, which can only be had at GOODYEAR'S Headquarters, No. 305 Chestnut street, south side, Philadelphia.

INDIA SEER SOCKER, FOR SUMMER SUITS. All Styles at CHARLES STOKES', No. 284 Chestnut street.

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A NEW ONE AND TWO DOLLAR STORE!—Just opened at No. 110 Chestnut street, corner of Eleventh, where may be found a large assortment of goods fresh from Europe, at great bargains.

SINGER'S FAMILY SEWING MACHINES. Ten dollars cash. Balance in monthly instalments. O. F. DAVIS, No. 310 Chestnut street.

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BUY YOUR FURNITURE AT THE GREAT AMERICAN, No. 1292 and 1294 Market street. Cheapest in the city.

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Strangers in the city particularly invited to visit (whether desiring to purchase or not) the LARGEST CLOTHING HOUSE IN AMERICA.

DIED. ALLDERIDGE.—On the 19th instant, JAMES ALLDERIDGE, in the 44th year of his age. His relatives and male friends are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 292 S. Tenth street, on Monday afternoon, the 23d instant, at 3 o'clock. Interment at Laurel Hill.

COLLADAY.—On the 22d instant, WILLIAM COLLADAY, in the 78th year of his age. The relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday, the 24th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M., from his late residence, No. 1335 Race street.

HAZARD.—At Germantown, on Sunday morning, Samuel Hazard, 56 years of age. His male friends and those of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, Woodbine avenue (Church lane station), on Wednesday morning at 11 1/2 o'clock, without further notice.

SHERRED.—On the 19th instant, SUSAN W., wife of Henry D. Sherred, in the 60th year of her age. The relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral, this (Monday) afternoon, the 23d instant, at 4 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 1362 Spruce street. Interment at Woodlands.

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FOR SALE. REAL ESTATE—THOMAS & SONS' SALE. On Tuesday, May 24, 1870, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Philadelphia Exchange, modern 3-story Brick Residence, No. 322 N. Eleventh street.

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Black Grenadine, All-wool and Silk and Wool, 37c., 60c., 62c., 75c., \$1. Black Grenadine, 2 yards wide, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50. Black English Barge, 25c., 30c., 31c. Colored Silks, Blue, Brown, and Green, \$1.25. Do. do. Blue, Brown, Pink, White, etc., \$1.75. Plaid Silks, \$1.37, \$1.50. Japanese Silks, \$1, \$1.15.

Do. Dress Patterns, \$12, \$13, \$14, \$15. Silk Popinette, \$1; Striped, Plaid, and Plain. Silk Popinette, figured, \$1.25. Silk and Wool Rolled Poplins, 75c. Figured English Grenadine, 20, 25c. Do. French Grenadine, 45, 50, 62c. Colored Linen for Dresses. Buff and Chocolate Color Linen, 25, 31, 37 1/2c. Pink and Buff French Lawn, 25, 31c. French Chamois, Pink, Buff, and Blue. Black All-wool Delaines, 7-4, 62c., 75c., 87c. Mottled Mohair and Poplins, 25, 31, 37c. Mottled Poplin, 6-4 wide, 37, 50, 62, 75c. Striped Mohair, 25c., wide goods. Japanese Poplin, 25, 31c. Shirting Linens, very cheap. Wash Damask Table Linen, 37, 44, 50, 62c. Linen Towels, 15 1/2, 15, 20, 25, 31, 37c. Bedsteer Linen, 35 up to 75c. Hemstitched Linen Hdks., 15 1/2, 20, 25, 31c. Gents' Hemstitched Hdks., 15, 25, 31, 37, 50c. Ladies' Hemstitched and Corded Hdks., 25, 31c. Plaid Nainsooks and Swiss Muslin. Plain Nainsooks, Cambrie, Swiss Muslin. French Muslin, French Jaconet. Puffed Muslin, 62c. Tucked Muslin, extra cheap, 25, 31, 37, 40c. Figured Pique, 25, 31, 37, 50c. Corded Pique, 37, 50, 62c. French Corded Pique, 62c. 5 23 mwst

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